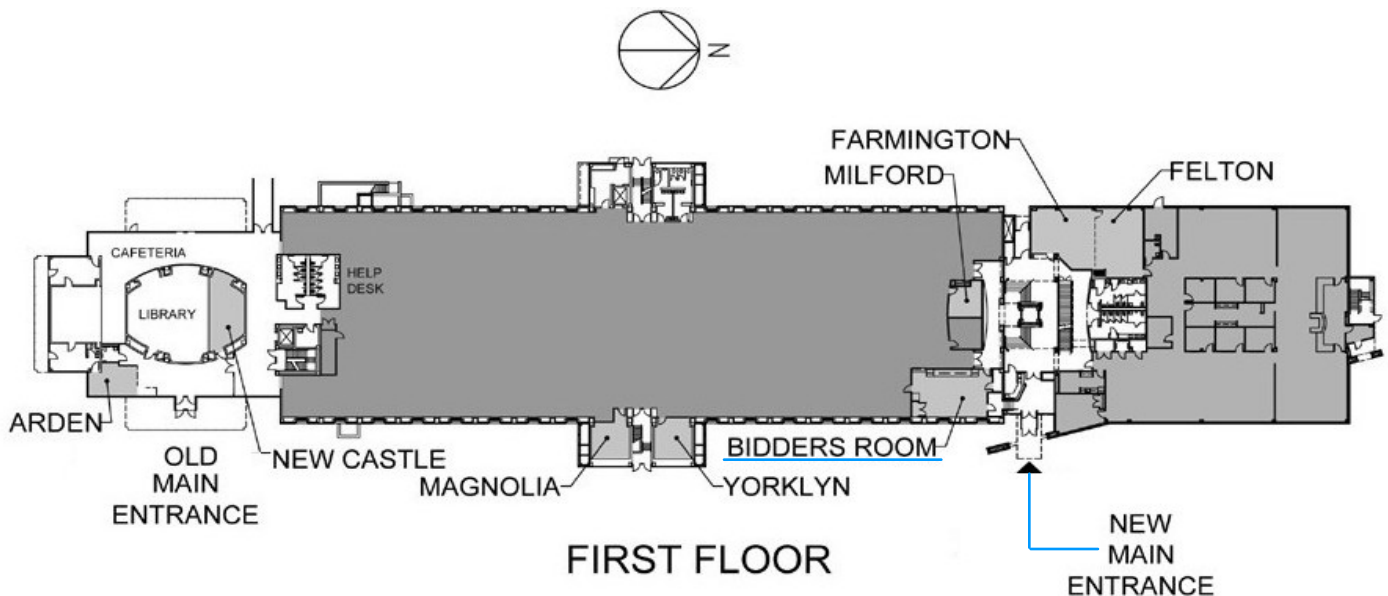


## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### GENERAL NOTICE FOR BIDDERS, CONTRACTORS, VENDORS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES NEW ENTRANCE TO OPEN JULY 6, 2004

DelDOT is proud to announce the opening of the beautiful new main entrance to the Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, U.S. Route 113 South, Dover, DE. The new main entrance is located North of the old main entrance, adjacent to the relocated flag pole. With the opening of the new main entrance, the location of bid openings and contract sales will change also. Beginning with the July 13, 2004 bid opening, sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Transportation, State of Delaware, in the Bidders Room (Room B1.11.01) just inside the new entrance.

The opening of the new Bidders Room offers contractors, vendors, and other interested parties the opportunity to look at plans and specifications in the Bidders Room without having to check in at the Front Desk. Plans and specifications, bus tickets, and maps can also be purchased from Contract Administration without signing in at the Front Desk. Stop by and we'll be happy to show you around the new facilities.



The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

When it is in the best interest of the State, DelDOT may extend the time and place for the opening of bids from that described above, on not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile transmission, or by other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Proposals, or contract descriptions.

Department of Transportation  
State of Delaware  
By: Nathan Hayward III, Secretary  
Dover, Delaware  
June 14, 2004